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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT REPLY TO IMMIGRATION SERVICE ON KAFRAWY REQUEST FOR ASYLUM. TIMELY REPORTS BY POSTS WERE HELPFUL AND APPRECIATED.

2. QUOTE WE HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED INFORMATION PRESENTED BY MR. KAFRAWY AND CONSULTED WITH APPROPRIATE U.S. DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE MR. KAFRAWY HAS MADE A VALID CLAIM. WE FEEL THERE IS NO DANGER IF HE RETURNS TO EGYPT. ON THE CONTRARY, EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WELCOMES RETURN OF ITS CITIZENS TO LIVE AND WORK IN EGYPT, PARTICULARLY AFTER RECEIVING FOREIGN TRAINING. THIS IS NO LESS TRUE FOR THOSE RETURNING FROM SOVIET UNIVERSITIES. NOR WOULD HIS VISIT TO U.S. HAVE ANY BEARING ON HIS CLAIM. THE TRIP WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED UNUSUAL. HIS SOVIET DIPLOMAS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN EGYPT IF CERTIFIED BY SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICER IN CAIRO.

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PARAGRAPH WE NOTE THAT MR. KAFRAWY IS BEING GIVEN EXCLU-

SION HEARING AND THAT AT ISSUE IS RETURN TO SOVIET UNION.
SUCH RETURN WOULD MOST LIKELY LEAD TO DEPORTATION TO EGYPT
BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES. IF MR. KAFRAWY MANAGED TO STAY IN
USSR, HE WOULD PROBABLY REMAIN UNDER LIFETIME SUSPICION
UNABLE TO OBTAIN RESPONSIBLE JOB OR SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THEREFORE HE BE RETURNED TO EGYPT
OR GIVEN OPTION OF SUCH RETURN INSTEAD OF THE SOVIET
UNION. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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